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Intermediate Level

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ILAT Conference February 26, 2016

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Thursday, February 25, 2016

4:30 p.m.

ILS Executive Council Meeting at Hogan Lovells

600 Brickell Avenue, Suite 2700, Miami, Florida 33131

6:30 p.m.

Opening Cocktail Reception

Hogan Lovells, 600 Brickell Avenue, Suite 2700, Miami, FL 33131

Friday, February 26, 2016

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Registration, Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Opening Remarks:

A brief welcome and introduction ILS Chair Eduardo Palmer followed by Co-Chairs Robert Becerra, Jacqueline Villalba and Clarissa Rodriguez explaining the format and content of the plenary and break-out sessions and the rationale of the course and panel selections.

Opening Plenary Session (Main Conference Room)

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

**The Cuba Phenomenon: What Does the Rapprochement Mean
for Florida Lawyers?**

- The OFAC Regulations, as updated, give guidelines as to what US lawyers can do without running afoul of US law, but are those guidelines clear enough? Should they be more or less restrictive, as they have become for other professional sectors? What are the trends in the business community and will US and Cuban laws accommodate them?
- What is the status of the US Embargo against Cuba? What are the Certified Claims and why are they important? What are the other outstanding claims and issues that need to be addressed?
- How does the Cuba legal system work? How are foreign investment transactions conducted? How do law firms and lawyers in Cuba function? How are disputes resolved? How should Florida lawyers advise clients who want to invest?

Panelists: Pedro Freyre, *Akerman*, Miami

Oswaldo Miranda Diaz, *Attorney in Cuba, Lecturer to ILS Cuba Envoy* in May 2015

Dr. Jaime Suchlicki, *Professor at the University of Miami* and

Director of the Institute for Cuban-American Studies

John Smith, *Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control,*

US Department of Treasury (Invited)

Panel Moderator: James Meyer, *Harper Meyer*, Miami

International Litigation, Arbitration & Business Transactions Conference

Morning Tracks: International Litigation (Breakout Room One)

10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

International Judgment/Arbitration Award Enforcements

- Defensive and offensive collection tactics against sovereigns and off-shore asset protection trusts

Panelists: Jan Dash, *Liburd and Dash, L.P.*, Nevis
Jonathan Gopman, *Akerman*, Naples
Charlene Sun, *King & Spalding*, New York

Panel Moderator: Jef Klazen, *Kobre & Kim*, New York

11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

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11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cross-Border Recognition of Insolvency Proceedings

- A discussion of the increasing trend and complications involved in multijurisdictional bankruptcies and insolvencies

Panelists: James Corbett, QC, *Kobre & Kim*, London/Caribbean
Greg Grossman, *Astigarraga Davis*, Miami
Anthony Kikivarakis, *Kikivarakis & Co.*, Bahamas

Panel Moderator: Adriana Riviere-Badell, *Kobre & Kim*, Miami

International Arbitration (Breakout Room Two)

10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Hot Topics in International Arbitration

- The use of mediation in international arbitration proceedings.
- Recent developments in investment arbitration.
- Recent decisions from federal and state courts related to international arbitration.

Panelists: Judith Freeberg, *ICCA Publications Consultant*, Miami
Hans H. Hertell, *Hogan Lovells*, Miami
Luis S. Konski, *Fowler White Burnett*, Miami

Panel Moderator: Laura Reich, *Tenzer PLLC*, Miami

11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

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11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Use of International Arbitration from the View of In-House Counsel

Is international arbitration an effective means of dispute resolution for corporations doing business in Latin America and Europe? A debate on whether International Arbitration has been effective for multinational corporations.

Panelists: Inside counsel from prominent multi-national corporations such as Carnival, Telemundo and Grunenthal Latin America are invited

Panel Moderator: Violeta Longino, *Deputy General Counsel for Accor Hotels North America*, Central America and the Caribbean

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International Business Transactions (Main Conference Room)

10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

International Tax Issues and Profit Shifting as They Relate to On-Shore and Off-Shore Captive Insurance Companies

The last decade has seen a boom in captive insurance company formation in the US and internationally, particularly and most recently for Latin America businesses. Better information, an improved risk management skillset, and helpful tax treatment have helped drive the growth of the global captive market as an attractive alternative to the traditional insurance market. At the same time, US and international tax policy-makers and regulators have focused renewed attention on some captives as potentially abusive structures, leading the IRS to include one type of captive on its Dirty Dozen list and the OECD to key in on captives as part of the OECD's Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) project. This panel will discuss the historical role of the captive insurance industry, fact and fiction surrounding it, and its current and future utility in the global insurance marketplace.

Panelists: Maria Escobar, *Marsh Captive Management*, New York
Daniel Pilarski, *Watson Farley & Williams*, New York
Bruce Wright, *Sutherland Asbill & Brennan*, New York
James Wrynn, *former New York Superintendent of Insurance*, New York
Jorge Rodriguez, *Rodriguez Lawfirm PLLC*, New York & Washington, DC

Panel Moderator: Pete Maloney, *Hinshaw & Culbertson*, New York

11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

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11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

International Trade Compliance for the Business Lawyer

This panel will provide an overview and discussion of recent developments in Customs and Trade Law.

Panelists: Deborah M. Morrissey, *Western Union*, Hallandale
Edgar J. Asebey, *Jones Day*, Miami
John F. Tobon, ASAC, *Homeland Security Investigations*, Miami

Panel Moderator: Peter Quinter, *Gray Robinson*, Miami

Luncheon Speaker: Wifredo Ferrer,
United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida
(Main Conference Room)
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Included in registration fee.

International Litigation, Arbitration & Business Transactions Conference

Afternoon Tracks: International Litigation (Breakout Room One)

1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Hot Topics in International Litigation

- Ex-parte recognition of ICSID awards in the U.S.: NY vs. DC approaches
- Recent 1782 decisions
- Extraterritorial application of RICO
- Department of Justice announcement

Panelists: Rafael Ribeiro, *Hogan Lovells*, Miami
Ricardo Puente, *Jones Day*, Miami
Carlos Osorio, *Aballi Milne*, Miami

Panel Moderator: Edward Mullins, *Astigarraga Davis*, Miami

2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Coffee Break

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3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

International Family Law: A Primer on Navigating an International Divorce

- Conflicts of law issues in the recognition of patrimonial agreements
- Securing marital assets in different jurisdictions to enforce divorce decrees
- The Hague Convention on Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Panelists: Ester di Napoli, Italian attorney
Brett Barfield, *Holland & Knight*, Miami
Hendrik Milne, *Aballi Milne*, Miami
Jeannie Etter, *Buckner Shifrin*, Miami

Panel Moderator: Professor Timothy Arcaro, *Nova Southeastern University*, Ft Lauderdale

International Arbitration (Breakout Room Two)

1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Emergency and Interim Measures in International Arbitration

Discussions on interim, interlocutory and emergency relief sought before arbitral tribunals and courts.

Panelists: Mauricio Gomm Santos, *Gomm & Smith*, Miami
Nigel Blackabw, *Freshfields*, Washington DC
Marcos Pena, *Jimenez Cruz Pena*, Santo Domingo

Panel Moderator: Cristina Pérez Soto, *Jones Day*, Miami

2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

World-Leading International Arbitration Institutions

Panelists from the ICDR, ICC, LCIA, JAMS, CCBC and CBAR will discuss the latest trends from their institutions, rules, fees, times, challenges, etc.

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Panelists: Juan Pablo Moyano, *International Case Manager*, American Arbitration Association, *International Centre for Dispute Resolution*, Miami
Carlos Suplicy de Figueiredo Forbes, *President*, *Center for Arbitration and Mediation of the Chamber of Commerce Brazil-Canada (CAM/CCBC)*, São Paulo, Brazil

Panel Moderator: Nancy M. Thevenin, *Thevenin Arbitration & ADR, LLC*, New York

International Business Transactions (Main Conference Room)

1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

The Who, What, Where, When, and Why of the Trans-Pacific Partnership

Panelists: Cristina Cardenas, *Astigarraga Davis*, Miami
Christine Alden, Weiss, *Alden & Polo*, Miami
Leonela Vaccaro Padron, *Hogan Lovells*, Miami
Barry Appleton, *Appleton & Associates*, Toronto, Ontario

Panel Moderator:

2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Coffee Break

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3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Due Diligence in International Mergers & Acquisitions

What transactional lawyers should be looking for when performing due diligence for companies in international M&A transactions in order to avoid FCPA, fraud, money laundering and other potential criminal liability.

Panelists: Richard Montes de Oca, *MDO Partners*, Miami
Mariana Conti Craveiro, *BCBO*, Sao Paulo
Jim Faulkner, *Kroll & Associates*, Miami

Panel Moderator: Jacqueline Arango, *Akerman*, Miami

Closing Plenary Session (Main Conference Room)

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ethical Considerations in Litigation Funding

Panelists: Aviva O. Will, *Burford Capital LLC*, New York
Mark McDonald, *Grant Thornton*, BVI
Professor Manuel A. Gómez, *FIU*, Miami

Panel Moderator: Edward H. Davis, Jr., *Astigarraga Davis*, Miami

5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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